GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target for creating employment opportunities has been left to the State Governments; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

a) & b): The Special Group headed by Dr. S.P.Gupta, Member, Planning Commission, in its report submitted in May, 2002 has recommended strategies and programmes so that 50 million employment opportunities are generated during the course of the 10th Plan Period. Out of these, nearly 20 million will be created by selective innovative programmes & policies leading to a changed pattern of growth in favour of labour intensive sectors and the remaining 30 million will come from the normal buoyancy of growth of the economy.